

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0043] with the following amended paragraph:

[0043] Reference is made first to **FIG. 1A** for an overview of the urinary device **10** of the present invention. As shown in **FIG. 1A**, the device is an absorbent pad **30** attached to a waterproof glove **20**. The hand **40** of the user is inserted into the sleeve **22** of the waterproof glove **20** such that the hand **40** is in the mitt **21** of the waterproof glove **20** supporting the absorbent pad **30**. The absorbent pad **30** has a waterproof lining **80**, a rim **60**, panels of absorbent material **70**, and a top protective layer **100**. This top protective layer **100** is shown in a raised position in **FIG. 1B** to illustrate its attachment to the rim **60** of the absorbent pad **30** as a thin, permeable covering. As shown in **FIG. 3**, the absorbent pad **30** is preferably preformed ~~constructed~~ such that the shape of the bottom of the pad **50** fits the contour of the hand of the user **40**. The rim **60** of the absorbent pad **30** is configured to easily align with the contours of the body, both for comfort and to form a seal when in use.

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[0044] Continuing, **FIG. 2** illustrates the top view of the present invention, showing the panels **70**, rim **60**, and top protective layer **100** of the preformed absorbent pad **30**. As shown in **FIG. 4**, the absorbent pad **30** is composed of several layers. The bottom layer forms a shell of waterproof lining **80** composed of materials well known in the art such as impervious polyethylene or polypropylene film or thermoplastic polymer to hold the urine within the urinary device **10**. The next layer is composed of layers of hydrophilic gel and absorbent materials **90**. The hydrophilic gel is made of super-absorbent polymer particles which contain water-absorbing resins that are well known in the art.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-19 (canceled)

20. (currently amended) A urinary collection apparatus comprising:

a substantially liquid-impermeable hand enclosure having a hand aperture therein, said aperture opening into a first interior space of said hand enclosure; and
a preformed pad comprising: (a) a waterproof shell, said waterproof shell having a shell orifice defined by a rim of said waterproof shell, said shell orifice opening into a shell receptacle space; (b) a liquid reception panel enclosed substantially within said shell receptacle space; and (c) an absorbent material situated within said shell receptacle space and secured in substantial juxtaposition with said liquid reception panel;

said pad being affixed to an outer surface of said hand enclosure.

21. (previously presented) The urinary collection apparatus of claim 20 wherein said hand enclosure is sized and shaped for, upon inverting thereof, the formation of a second interior space defined by said outer surface and sized for reception of said pad fully within said second interior space.
22. (previously presented) The urinary collection apparatus of claim 20 wherein said rim of said pad is pre-contoured to conform to para-urethral physiology of a human female.
23. (previously presented) The urinary collection apparatus of claim 21 wherein said rim of said pad is pre-contoured to conform to para-urethral physiology of a human female.
24. (previously presented) The urinary collection apparatus of claim 20, wherein the shape of said pad is concave.

25. (previously presented) The urinary collection apparatus of claim 20, wherein the shape of said pad is ovoid.
26. (previously presented) The urinary collection apparatus of claim 20, wherein said absorbent material comprises hydrophilic gel.
27. (previously presented) The urinary collection apparatus of claim 20, wherein said absorbent material comprises a super-absorbent polymer.
28. (previously presented) The urinary collection apparatus of claim 27, wherein said hand enclosure is invertible and closeable about said pad, and wherein said pad has an ovoid, concave shape configured for collecting a urinary discharge.